



Inspection Report

T R S LABS INC

Customer ID: 884

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Site: 001

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P O BOX 5112

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

ATHENS, GA 30604

Date: Mar-08-2012

2.33 (b) (2) **DIRECT NCI**
ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

- (b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

***In room "E" in a cage housing 3 gerbils there was a gerbil that was laterally recumbent and moribund. It was showing signs of difficult breathing. The gerbil had severe bite wounds on its back and sides. The gerbil was immediately removed from the cage and euthanized. Corrected immediately

3.1 (a) **REPEAT**
HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- (a) Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

***In room "C" housing the beagles there is a long crack in the concrete floor that extends from one side of the room to the other at the back end of the kennel around the 3rd and fourth runs.. The crack has previously been filled in sections but those sections are chipping out. The crack is up to 1/4 inch in width in some areas. Cracks in the concrete may produce chips that could be ingested by the dogs causing illness. The cracked floor shall be repaired to protect the dogs.

***There are insulating roof panels in the ceiling above the dog cages in room "B". One of the panels has become detached in is falling down. The panels shall be properly secured to protect the dogs from injury.

***There are runs in room "A" that have metal divider panels or shields between the runs. The run housing dog numbers 157 and 158 has a metal panel with jagged edges at the top. I observed one of the dogs jumping high enough to make contact with the top edges of the panels where he could possibly become injured. The panel shall be repaired or replaced to protect the dog from injury.

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3.2 (d) REPEAT

INDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(d) Interior surfaces. The floors and walls of indoor housing facilities, and any other surfaces in contact with the animals, must be impervious to moisture. The ceilings of indoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture or be replaceable (e.g., a suspended ceiling with replaceable panels).

***In room "C" housing the beagles there is a long crack in the concrete floor that extends from one side of the room to the other at the back end of the kennel around the third and fourth runs. The crack has previously been filled in sections but those sections are chipping out. The crack is up to 1/4 inch in width in some areas and runs directly through the runs. The floor is not impervious to moisture in these areas. Cracks in the concrete prevent the floor from being properly cleaned and sanitized increasing the risk of disease hazard. The floor shall be repaired to protect the dogs from increased risk of disease and illness.

***In room "A" housing beagles the front wall has previously coated for waterproofing. There is a large section at the bottom of the wall that has bubbled and flaked off removing the protective coating. This wall is no longer impervious to moisture and shall be repaired to allow proper cleaning and sanitation and protect the dogs from disease hazard.

***The cinder block wall to the right in room "C" where it meets the floor behind the runs has separated from the concrete floor leaving large gaps and a rough surface. It is no longer sealed. This area cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. The wall shall be repaired to protect the well-being of the dogs.

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

(c) Housekeeping. Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart. Accumulations of trash shall be placed in designated areas and cleared as necessary to protect the health of the animals.

***The storage cabinet in the gerbil room "H" is used to store caging equipment. There is debris in the bottom on the shelf. This cabinet shall be cleaned to prevent contamination of items to be used in the primary enclosures. Correct by March 16, 2012.

The inspection and exit briefing conducted with the Facility Manager, Quality assurance, Research Coordinator and the President.

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